

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2
FEBRUARY 22, 2017 – 1:30 PM
Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center – Huron, SD

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm, February 22, 2017.

Members Present: Commissioners Ron Thyen, Floyd Muntefering, Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, SD Association of County Commissioners representative Neil VonEschen, and Commission Secretary Brenda Sievers.

Ex-Officio Members Present: SDSU representative Paul Johnson.

Also present are those listed on Exhibit #1.

Paul Coughlin made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Floyd Muntefering. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes of the September 14, 2016, meeting. A motion was made by Ron Thyen to approve the minutes. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Old Business - none presented.

New Business

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests (Exhibit #3)

(R) = Renewal / (N) = New request / **(NN) = New & not in Rules, would need rules hearing**

Beadle County – Yellow Toadflax (R)
Brown County – Absinth Wormwood (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R)
Brule County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Bull Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R), Puncturevine (R)
Buffalo County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R)
Clark County – Absinth Wormwood (R), Field Bindweed (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R)
Codington County – Bull Thistle (R)
Custer County – Yellow Toadflax (N)
Douglas County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Absinth Wormwood (R), Bull Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R), Spotted Knapweed (N)
Edmunds County – Absinth Wormwood (N)
Hand County – Absinth Wormwood (R)
Hughes County – Field Bindweed (R), Puncturevine (R)
Hutchinson County – Common Tansy (R)
Hyde County – Yellow Toadflax (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R), Absinth Wormwood (R)
McPherson County – Yellow Toadflax (R)
Miner County – Absinth Wormwood (R)
Minnehaha County – Absinth Wormwood (R)
Pennington County – Oxeye Daisy (R)
Stanley County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Field Bindweed (R), Phragmites (R)
Todd County – Common Mullein (N)
Tripp County – Phragmites (N)
Union County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Paul Coughlin, to approve all the locally noxious weed requests. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Staff has been working weed and pest booths.

Weed & Pest Supervisor Report was given Ron Moehring. He talked about polling the counties at the District Weed

Meeting on the possibility of adding Yellow Toadflax, Spotted Knapweed or Absinth Wormwood to the State Noxious Listing. Counties wanted to look into adding Absinth Wormwood to the State Noxious List.

District and agency reports were given by Duane Buckmeier, Floyd Muntefering, Lynn Diebert, Neil VonEschen, Ron Thyen, Craig Magedanz, Paul Johnson, Paul Coughlin, and Brenda Sievers for Brandon Beshears, who was absent.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on planned projects for 2017. Planned activities include a corn and soybean survey, pine shoot beetle and Japanese beetle trapping. Mike Stenson reported on the bio-control project that is planned.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2017 were given on the following:

GRANT_#	County	ORGANIZATI	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PROJECT
WP-C17-1	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Bill	Erk	Hoary Cress Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C17-3	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	VanderMay	Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C17-4	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C17-5	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Don	Korkow	Stop the Spread of Puncturevine
WP-C17-6	Hamlin County &	SDSU IPM Program	Bob	Feldhus	Hamlin County & Estelline High School Joint Biocontrol Project
WP-C17-10	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Common Mullein Assistance Project
WP-C17-12	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bd	Gary	Pribyl	2016 Noxious Weed & Pest Project
WP-C17-13	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Stenson	Poison Hemlock BioControl Pilot Project
WP-C17-14	Lawrence	Co. W/P Bd	David	Heck	Leafy Spurge Front Range Weed Management District
WP-C17-15	Belle Fourche Watershed/	Belle Fourche River Weed Mgmt Area	Nathan	Jagim	Control of Phragmites in the Belle Fourche Watershed
WP-C17-16	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Ryan	Olson	Wild Parsnip & Poison Hemlock Control
WP-C17-17	SDSU Weed Project		Paul O.	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C17-18	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Dalmation Toadflax Biological Control
WP-C17-20	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Sulfur Cinquefoil Control Project
WP-C17-21	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project

FY2018 Weed & Pest Control Commission Discussion & Decisions on Weed & Pest Fund Grants

FY2018 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$2,500 /\$5,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants (\$330,000 available (Exhibit #4)

GRANT_#	County	ORGANI ZATION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PROJECT
WP-18-1	Minnehaha	Co. W/P Bd	Ralph	Hammer	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-2	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-3	Brown	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Radio/Newspaper Ads
WP-18-4	Beadle	Co. W/P Bd	Larry	Neuharth	Chemical

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WP-18-5	Codington	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spraying Equipment
WP-18-6	Brookings	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-18-7	Yankton	Co. W/P Bd	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical
WP-18-8	Davison	Co. W/P Bd	Warren	Carter	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-9	Lawrence	Co. W/P Bd	David	Heck	Chemical
WP-18-10	Aurora	Co. W/P Bd	Dale	Steffen	Chemical
WP-18-12	Bon Homme	Co. W/P Bd	Charlie	Bode	Chemical, Spray Equipment
WP-18-13	Brule	Co. W/P Bd	Shannon	Rasmussen	Chemical, Spray Equipment
WP-18-14	Buffalo	Co. W/P Bd	Elaine	Wulff	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Map Noxious Weeds, Advertising, Spray Equipment
WP-18-15	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Don	Adams	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-16	Campbell	Co. W/P Bd	Lynn	Deibert	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, GPS & Spray Equipment, Chemical Cost Share
WP-18-17	Charles Mix	Co. W/P Bd	Jon	Finney	Chemical, Datalogger Updates
WP-18-18	Clark	Co. W/P Bd	Eric	Mehlberg	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-19	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemical
WP-18-20	Corson	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Education
WP-18-21	Custer	Co. W/P Bd	Caley	Buckert	Chemical, Bio-Control, Cost Share with Landowners, Spray Equipment, Education
WP-18-22	Day	Co. W/P Bd	Ben	Braaten	Chemical, Contractual Labor/Equipment
WP-18-23	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-18-25	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Annie	Rankin	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment Repair/Upgrade, Advertising
WP-18-26	Edmunds	Co. W/P Bd	Lenny	Uhrich	Chemical
WP-18-27	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Spray Equipment, Educational/Public Awareness
WP-18-28	Faulk	Co. W/P Bd	Roger	Deiter	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-18-29	Grant	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment
WP-18-30	Gregory	Co. W/P Bd	Dewayne	Bennett	Chemical, Newspaper Advertising
WP-18-31	Haakon	Co. W/P Bd	Virgil	Smith	Chemical, Spray Equipment
WP-18-32	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	Robert	Feldhus	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-33	Hand	Co. W/P Bd	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment, Data Loggers
WP-18-34	Hanson	Co. W/P Bd	Vince	Kayser	Chemical
WP-18-35	Harding	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-18-36	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Kevin	Hipple	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-18-37	Hutchinson	Co. W/P Bd	Lonnie	Mayer	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-18-38	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Sprayer Updates, Weed Mapping Equipment

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WP-18-39	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	VanderMay	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment, Promotional Items, Public Seminars, Advertising
WP-18-40	Jerauld	Co. W/P Bd	Gene	Fastnacht	Chemical
WP-18-41	Jones	Co. W/P Bd	Travis	Hendricks	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Meeting Expense, Advertising
WP-18-42	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Roger	Lee	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-18-43	Lake	Co. W/P Bd	Robert	Johnson	Chemical
WP-18-44	Lincoln	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Williams	Chemical
WP-18-46	McCook	Co. W/P Bd	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Media Notices
WP-18-47	McPherson	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Schwinger	Chemical
WP-18-48	Marshall	Co. W/P Bd	David	Nelson	Chemical
WP-18-49	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-18-51	Miner	Co. W/P Bd	Bob	Calmus	Chemical
WP-18-52	Moody	Co. W/P Bd	Dan	Miles	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-18-53	Perkins	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Educational
WP-18-54	Potter	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Smith	Chemical
WP-18-55	Roberts	Co. W/P Bd	Leland	Larsen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-18-56	Sanborn	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Goergen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-18-57	Spink	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Esser	Chemical, Promotional Items
WP-18-58	Stanley	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-59	Sully	Co. W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Advertising
WP-18-60	Tripp	Co. W/P Bd	Greg	Womeldorf	Chemical
WP-18-61	Turner	Co. W/P Bd	Wesley	Steiner	Chemical
WP-18-62	Union	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	Lingle	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-18-63	Walworth	Co. W/P Bd	Shannon	Thompson	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Sprayer Parts, ATV Sprayer

Competitive Grants FY2018 (\$320,000 Available) (Exhibit #5)

GRANT_#	County	ORGANIZATION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PROJECT
WP-C18-1	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Kevin	Hipple	Puncturevine Project
WP-C18-2	Sully	Co. W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Serious About Bio-Agents
WP-C18-3	Association of SD	County Weed & Pest Boards	Gary	Pribyl	Poison Hemlock Bio Control Pilot Project
WP-C18-4	Association of SD	County Weed & Pest Boards	Gary	Pribyl	2017 Noxious Weed & Pest Control
WP-C18-5	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Dennis	Ganschow	Scout, Map & Treat Salt Cedar & Purple Loose on lower Missouri River

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WP-C18-6	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Pennington County Salt Cedar Control
WP-C18-7	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	Robert	Feldhus	Hamlin County & Estelline School Joint Bio Control Project
WP-C18-8	Tripp	Co. W/P Bd	Greg	Womeldorf	Tripp County Phragmites Control
WP-C18-9	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Control of Wild Parsnip, Queen Anne's Lace & Common Tansy
WP-C18-10	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Control of Poison Hemlock
WP-C18-11	SDSU WEED Project		Paul O.	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C18-12	Missouri River	Watershed Coalition	Andrew	Canham	Boot Brush Station
WP-C18-13	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	VanderMay	Cottonwood Fire Weed Control Project
WP-C18-14	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	VanderMay	Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-15	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Annie	Rankin	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-16	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Annie	Rankin	Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-17	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Annie	Rankin	Sulphur Cinquefoil Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-18	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Annie	Rankin	Spotted Knapweed Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-19	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Hoary Cress Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-20	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C18-21	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Shelterbelt Noxious Weed Control & Education
WP-C18-22	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Black Tailed Prairie Dog Control Assistance
WP-C18-23	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Salt Cedar Challenge Part 3 - Fall River County
WP-C18-24	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Hat & Indian Creek Noxious Weed Control Assistance
WP-C18-25	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Baby's Breath Control Assistance
WP-C18-26	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Erickson Ranch Road Absinth Wormwood Project
WP-C18-27	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Sulfur Cinquefoil Control Project
WP-C18-28	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Brushie Creek Watershed in NE Meade County
WP-C18-29	Belle Fourche Watershed/	Belle Fourche River Weed Mgmt Area	Nathan	Jagim	Control of Phragmites on Belle Fourche River Watershed
WP-C18-30	Black Hills Resource Conservation &	Development Association, Inc.	Dennie	Mann	Program Coordination - Black Hills Invasive Plant Partnership (BHIPP)

A motion was made by Ron Thyen, seconded by Floyd Muntefering, to follow the committee recommendations for funding the competitive grants. Motion carried.

The total amount of the competitive grants recommended for approval is \$308,973.

The Competitive Grants were funded as follows:

WP-C18-1 – Hughes County – \$2,500
WP-C18-3 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards – \$2,500
WP-C18-4 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$45,000
WP-C18-5 – Clay County - \$27,360
WP-C18-6 – Pennington County - \$15,000
WP-C18-7 – Hamlin County - \$9,500
WP-C18-8 – Tripp County - \$1,500
WP-C18-9 – Deuel County - \$2,600
WP-C18-10 – Deuel County - \$11,250
WP-C18-11 – SDSU - \$47,000
WP-C18-12 – Missouri River Watershed Coalition - \$5,000
WP-C18-13 – Jackson County - \$15,000
WP-C18-14 – Jackson County - \$20,000
WP-C18-15 – Douglas County - \$8,000
WP-C18-16 – Douglas County - \$5,000
WP-C18-18 – Douglas County - \$4,000
WP-C18-19 – Butte County - \$15,000
WP-C18-20 – Hyde County - \$15,000
WP-C18-23 – Fall River County - \$25,000
WP-C18-27 – Meade County - \$2,738
WP-C18-28 – Meade County - \$10,025
WP-C18-29 – Belle Fourche Watershed/Weed Mgmt Area - \$20,000

A motion was made by Craig Magedanz, seconded by Neil Von Eschen, to fund the contractual/regular grants, per grant criteria. Motion carried.

Ron Thyen led a discussion on signed weed complaints. He felt counties weren't aware that they had the ability to accept a written complaint, if they chose to do that. No vote was taken, but it was decided to leave that decision to the local county weed boards.

The annual meeting date was discussed and Brenda will try to get the meeting scheduled for the first week in April.

A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier, to approve the bills for this meeting, Weed and Pest Conference and the review committee meeting. Seconded by Floyd Muntefering. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary

Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)